

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1742

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1742
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the shortage of
primary care providers in the State by appropriating funds for the
interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care
Training Program at Hilo Medical Center.

Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Health Systems
Corporation, Hilo Medical Center, Hilo Medical Center Foundation,
Hawaii Medical Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and
several individuals testified in support of this measure.

On October 22, 2013, Hilo Medical Center was informed that
the Hawaii Island Family Medicine Residency Program met the
requirements for a two-year accreditation. A total of 112
applications were received for the four family medicine residency
positions. Hilo Medical Center will welcome the first class of
four residents in July 2014.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Deleting the amount of the appropriation; and



(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2014,
to facilitate further discussion. Your Committee also made
technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and
style.

Should the House Committee on Finance deliberate on this
measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider
appropriating \$50,000 for Fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
Interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care
Training Program at Hilo Medical Center.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
1742, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1742, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,


DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1742</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, HED, FIN</i>	Date: <i>1/29/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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